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## Editorial

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### **Student Relations**

ey of which, says Melbourne Edents I University, N.U.A.U.S. can't frequent. justify the spending. "What does the average student really benefit?" they ask, level of pondering whether to with-left som draw from the Union.

This was the main point brought by Melbourne University to the four day N.U.A.U.S. Council meeting held in August. The final session ended at four in the morning.

John Ridley, of Sydney; has been elected to the presidency of the National Union, replacing Robbie MacDonald. Vice-president is John

Slee, of South Australia. N.U.A.U.S. Council also decided to have a lash at South African Apartheid setting up a special committee for condemning it.

Actually this will mean raising more money. Director of Anti-apartheid campaign is Bobby Gledhill, of Sydney University.

spent in amending state-ments, the constitution or mortal monolith. This will

filled to capacity. Annually each Australian liberation and twisting of into the treasure chest of nuances the Council was the N.U.A.U.S. This brings informed of General Khan's the Unions revenue to over resignation which took place £10,000 a year. A lot of mon- five hours earlier. But acey of which, says Melbourne cidents like this were not

> Discussions during the Conference were of a high level of information, which left some of the fresher members of the Council well behind.

The relation of N.U.A.U.S. with the student world at large was frequently discussed, which meant heated arguments, on Australia's position in the international New Zealand Christchurch Conference.

Much of the happenings took place in the meeting room's lobby, which is the University's cafeteria.

Though student politicians are big fish in small ponds their ways and manners of settling issues, are similar

to those in any government's ante-room. It is only the stakes that are smaller here. For the first time in many years it was felt at the Conference that the N.U.A.U.S. for

## MARTIN ELECTED FOR COUNCIL

I am rather overwhelmed best to keep up a progresat this moment and also sive programme somewhat inarticulate be- -A. cause of a wait of too long a period with less than enough sleep. But at last the establish-

But at last the establish-ment that roared for a change has been given quite a nudge. To think that more than

thirteen hundred people would vote for a young untried candidate at his meet attempt is most pleasing. This was only possible by the. strenuous efforts of

numbers of students who supported and campaigned for me.

I am unable to express my gratitude to those who supported me and voted for me. I'm glad this effort was not in vain and I'll do my

In 1961 pilgrims number-

ed only 30. They succeeded,



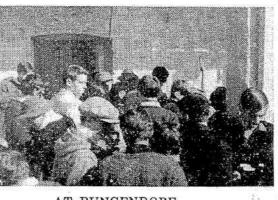
-A. G. MARTIN

In and Out of Bungendore

Some twenty four miles newspaper sloshed ex S.R.C. N.E. of Canberra spreads the president Chris Higgins little town of Bungendore. with a good two pints of On Friday, the seventh of beer only to be drenched in last month we invaded the his turn by Megan Stoyles. After a short and stirring town's Royal Hotel. By one address George Martin made o'clock the beer-garden was an exciting drain-pipe decent.

All this accompanied by Jacko's accordian and Sue however, in declaring the Bailey's moralistic pie throwing.

small Republic of Bungendore founded. This in 1961. By five o'clock the price 1964 ambitions run less of unebriated car drivers high. When the local's juke rocketed sky high. "Great box was brought into the time for the suicides" re-



AT BUNGENDORE . . . "Books? Dirty postcards?"

beergarden for the latest marked Ron McLean, taking hits, all the machine receiv- the corner at five miles per ed was a hit in its panel. hour. Some people were sur-Outside police patrolled prised to find themselves at the area in search of stray the wheel. "But I can't Much of the time was is not a fait accompli. It vandals. Upstairs the hotel drive," they protested. "Shut bedrooms were out of bounds up," was the reply, "at least the mo Inmai

Letters to the Editor

Sungsik Kwon The Student Times' Pen Pal Club I.P.O. Box 1964 Seoul, Korea. Dear Editor,

How are you, Sir? I am very fine! You may be sur-prised at this letter from another country across the sea but I am very glad to write it to you.

May I introduce myself to you? My name is Sungsik Kwon. I was graduated, from the Korea University three years ago, I'm engaged in the Student Times as an editor. I assumed this post newly on June 1 in the place of Miss Yu. She has left from The Student Times.

T was told that our students had longed for going to the Australian continent. But it is impossible for them to go there. Instead of going there, they have been wanting the Australian pen friends. Also Australia is not only a friendly nation but a peace-loving nation so they are anxious to understand your history, culture, life etc. and would like to have the Australian pen friends. They have been asking how

I can acquire someone's addresses living in Australia. With a view to meet their desire to get the Australian pen pal, we have set up "The Student Times' Pen Pal Club" for them.

I think it is an important thing that both countries strengthen our friendship to promote the mutual understanding and co-operation between our nation and that all the nations in the world should pay tribute to the world peace, the mutual comprehension and co-operation among them.

I can assure you that this correspondence with each other is a way for being able

to accomplish this thing. Would you please t tell our readers about it? I'm sure of your contributing my request in your newspaper. May God bless you, Sir. Sincerely yours,

SUNGSIK KWON (Ed. - Someone write to him, chaps).

Sir, - On arriving in this city, I immediately began to phiti on the

Vinci of Australian graphi-tists, Howard Griffin-Foley, cold with horror.

May I suggest, Sir, that "Woroni" in an effort to improve the standard of A.C.T. graphiti employ a squad of six highly trained graphitists in an attempt to make life pleasurable for the many of us who spend frustrating hours furthering heroically our National culture.

FRED HATT Cubicle 3. Garema Place

Sir, - I was appalled to read in the "Australian" that Mr. Graanek intends to place guards at the General Studies Library exit.

Sydney and Melbourne have recoursed to same measures against the disappearance of Library books, yet Sydney University has been complaining this year against an even greater number of thefts.

Books are one of the few things that should not be infected by the microbes of ownership. . Through "Woroni" I'd like to appeal to those who have taken books out to return them as soon as possible, and don't say to yourself that no one reads them anyway.

But I would also like to appeal to Mr. Graanek to withdraw his decision.

So far the Library has maintained a free and easy atmosphere, and though the doors are hard to push open I still prefer them to be just doors and not some miser's portals.

Please Mr. Graanek, we spend so much money on equipment used once a year, on digging and re-digging the roads cant the University allocate some money to cover the loss of books?

Besides the guards don't help. There are many ways to beat them especially when you're really in need of, a book overnight. Carry with you a datestamp, stamp the book, remove the blue card and don't you see? It's official!

- C.H.

Sir, - Enclosed is a work of minor, nay, I should say foresooth, major, brilliance. It presents four years Law and two years Arts experience of life, liberty and a pursuit of sex. It is a definite contribution of recorded history and literature and you will never forgive yourself if it is not immoralised.

There were 15 major speaking parts and a cast of several thousand. Bantu pigmies and two humans and a dog involved in its completion. It was begun in 1215

and has just been completed

after ten minutes tireless

		The manager sat pretty. As for damages to the Students were out to "drink Royal, the S.R.C. was billed the pub dry." But it wasn't for eleven pounds. so dry. The editor of this It's Bredbo next year!	peruse the graphiti on the various public toilet walls in this our Australian capital. May I say, Sir, that I am appalled that Canberra so far ahead of its sister cit- ies in many respects has not
2			yet produced a good class of graphiti writers.
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1	T. S. McGRATH — Sub-Editor R. McLEAN — Sub-Editor		Place public toilets is laugh- able, compared to the liter- ary gems found in such well-
8-	CHRIS ARNDT - Photographer		known Sydney spots as the North Sydney Oval Public
	JEFF PRYOR — Artist PENFOLDS — Moral Contribuor		Conveniences and that Mecca of dedicated graphiti writers, the Sydney Cricket Ground Easance.
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0 8	[Any resemblance between the opinions expressed in Woroni and those held by any member of the S.R.C. , either living or dead is as unfortunate as it is confidential].	STILL BUNGENDORE	cal graphitists to wallow in the most basic type of im- ages. Such scratchings would
	conndential].	Bill Godfrey-Smith takes time out.	turn the stomach of the da

r, that I am work. Canberra so I suggest the front page ts sister citin 70 pt. caps might be a ects has not fitting tribute to the authgood class ors, until now unsung, and ters. hiding their lights under collection to bushes and all that hayseed the Garema iazz. ets is laughto the liter-Please print it. Please, in such wellplease, please, please, please, spots as the please, please, please, please, Oval Public huh, will ya? that and - WILLIAM MARSHALL ated graphiti JACK WACJAM dney Cricket - Letter may also be P.S. printed for small reunumeridency of loation of 15,000,000 sow bugto wallow in type of im- gian pesetas. chings would ED. — See ED. - See it immortalised turn the stomach of the da | on page 3.

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## Charlie the Churl with Wimmen

Why dogs have tails and cats have wings, And people have strange painted things, And homos have their monthly flings, And Lesos have no wedding rings, And the ancient Greeks they had no Kings, And King's Cross whores they have few dings, Why the Church bell broken seldom rings, And nuns playing on their organ pings, For fear record companies will find a hit, And Lesos will meet a flit, Why students talk in whispers of "it,"

bit, And happy people don't care a whit, And all I want to do right now is unprintable.

And Charlie was a churl with wimmen.

Why private-eyes they play a hunch, Why seagulls fly round in bunch, And Dr. Kildare will never xunch, Cra-unch!

And Charlie was a churl with wimmen.

Why T.V. sets they never pong, Why Perry Mason is never wrong, And Charlie Chan was not named Wong, And egg and foo is called a yong, And a grunt and a groan is called a grong, And Charlie was a churl with wimmen.

Why Adolf Sicklegruber wasn't a Jew, And good dogs there are so few, And we all hate Commies too,

Created and controlled by Marshall and Wajcman. Monsters Inc.

And the ones that get them that do, they may, And it feels better at might than day, And why aberated matadors keeps bulls at bay, And Charlie was a churl with wimmen.

Why N.S.W. students they pinch the crocs, Why Bob Dyer always gives the box, And if you're big it's sic vita and small, it's pox, And why they warned the Annexe-hofs, Against life and Uni and the hard knocks Of life and Halls and House, Lennox, And the harness in a horse's mouth is called a And Charlie was a churl with wimmen.

> And why Milligan built a foon, And why there's always too much too soon, Why you can't eat custard with a spoon, And July always follows June, Why L. J. Hooker watches the moon, Why Paladin is called Dick Boone, And why Gary Cooper kills them all at noon, Because he's maladjusted, And Charlie was a churl with wimmen.

Why Plowman takes it all in cold, hard cash, And Tharunka banned the "Lash," And the food at A.N.U. is all pure mash, And everything good goes in and out in a flash, Up, up and away!

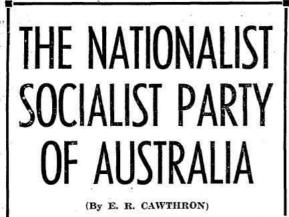
And Charlie was a churl with wimmen.

And everyone is ever so fond, Of 007 square-'em-away James Bond, And fazamagooyupotazoxypalond.

And egg-foo-yong-prawns-and-fried-rice, "And nineteenth century boots are new, And weiner-schnitzel-and-Chateau-Hond, Why Flossie and John and Bill and Tom and Tastes good, Harry all had the flu, And Charlie was a churl with wimmen. And Charlie was a churl with wimmen.

And a leprechaun is called a fey, With a hey-nonny-retch, And why bottomless dresses are here to stay, Cha-Cha, Explaining why: And bourgeouisie are never gay, And who's with who and who won't pay, Charlie was a churl with wimmen.

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In the ancient world there was a school of philosophy known as Stoicism. The Ancient Greek and Roman Stoics challenged the materialism which they saw to be corrupting and undermining their cultures and taught that men should submit their wills to the laws of nature and should under no circumstances regard themselves as being aloof or invulnerable to natural processes.

They realised that man is but a child of nature, a child gifted intellectually over his animal cousins, but who, nevertheless, must conform to the basic rules or laws if he was to survive and evolve in accordance with natural processes. But by using his reason man could reach great heights and achievements. The Stoic concept was vigorously attacked and criticised by the materialist elements, for it demanded the general good rather than self-good, the surpression of greed and usurv and strict conformity to ethical

greed and luxury, and strict conformity to ethical standards.

An opposing materialistic philosophy known as Epicurean, was founded, and taught that man's reason alone was capable of mastering and understanding all natural phenomena.

All students of history are aware of the forced suicide of Socrates, whose teachings reflected stoic prin-ciples, and of the persecution of Stoic scholars under corrupt Roman emperors, especially Nero. The object of the above discussion is to show that the great philosophical schools of the modern age are not new or unlose to our time.

Today, the materialistic concept of life manifests itself in the Communist and Capitalist systems, each of which scorns natural law and seeks after materialistic rewards or attainments, while the Stoic concept of life manifested in National Socialism, with its basic sim-

from all other modern ideologies, of the Left or Right, and so is bitterly opposed by all materialists, whether they term themselves Communists, Conservatives, Liberals, equalitarians, etc.

What, then, are the aspirations of National Socialism and how can they be achieved in highly organised modern society? How can stoic ideals be applied to the modern

industrialised state? What are the principle obstacles to be overcome

in achieving such a New Order, and from what groups can we expect strongest and most fanatical opposition? It is the purpose of this article to try and indicate the answers to these questions and to encourage open-

minded readers to conduct their own research into the true nature and purpose of National Socialism.

The aims of the N.S.P.A. are as follow:

To maintain the racial identity of our people and I. avoid any racial mixing with non-white people. We are opposed to interbreeding between races, not because we regard coloured people as inferior, but because we believe that each race is gifted in its own respect and mixing of races can only lead to mutual degeneration. We believe that it is not nature's intention for different races to lose their individual identities by interbreeding, for if so, she woud not have created different races in the first place.

To better our own race by improving the physical П. and mental standard of the people. In natural law continual betterment and improvement occurs through evolutionary processes and National Socialism tries to insure that this natural evolution towards an ideal of excellence is not impeded, but is encouraged, by the removal of disruptive materialistic influences in art, literaremoval of distribute inactransite innerices in art, notice ture, music etc.; and the restoration to these fields of the genuinely creative spirit, which has moulded our Western Civilisation; also by encouraging the youth of the nation to partake in healthy outdoor activities to build their bodies and personalities, and to engage in fruitful intellectual pursuits to improve their mind.

To instil into our people a real devotion to their own race and nation although, of course, this does not imply a hatred of other races and countries. We believe that it is nature's intention for every living creature to feel its first affection of loyalty to its own tribe or kin. For just as love and brief are natural emotions of all higher creatures, including man, so is patriotism towards one's own race and nation.

To encourage the pursuit of spiritual as distinct IV. from materialist ideals through positive Christian-ity. National Socialism believes that it is possible to love and obey both God and Nature without contradiction, for each has laws which pertain to their own realm of application. Thus National Socialism resists the modern materialistic trends in religion, which we believe are destroying the real basis of the Christian faith.

To combat the forces of organised World Jewry, ٧. plicity and uncorrupted idealism. Thus National Socialism is fundamentally different and subversion of our Western cultural and religious

heritage that the evils of uncontrolled Capitalism and Communism have been able to take root and flourish. The Jews are so paranoiac and bound by a suppressed seeking to implement policies which would lead not only to the destruction of our Western Christian civilisation, but also of the entire racial and national framework of the would the the world. The Jews themselves would perish inevitably under such circumstances as surely as all parasites perish when their host is destroyed. We sincerely hope that sensible Jewish elements will find the courage to resist the mad sickness of their Zionist and Marxist leaders and try to help repair the damage already done.

To introduce a just and sensible monetary policy. **VI**. In nature wild beasts eat sufficient food to sus-tain themselves but never overfeed for the sake of overfeeding — when they do so it indicates that food supplies are insecure and they are unsure of where the next feed is coming from. It is a general law of nature, then, that nature is economical — animals are never wasteful in partaking of her fruits. In the same way must man, as a child of nature, be truly economical, and his money, as a means of exchange of goods and services, must be covered by his production and should not be based on some un-natural or artificial commodity such as gold. Unless this is done great economic distress will result, for whoever controls the citadels of finance, i.e. the gold, will be able to cause depressions, recessions, deflations, etc., simply by expanding and contracting credit, i.e. the availability of gold. National Socialism is fundamentally opposed to the existing debt money system and seeks to free our economy from the clutches of the international finance machine.

VII. To preserve our national heritage. While National Socialism recognises the contribution which mod-ern scientific and medical research has made to human ern scientific and medical research has made to numan progress and welfare, it objects to the indiscriminate destruction of such natural heritage as wild life and forest land in the name of "progress" and to the whole-sale contamination of our own natural air, food and water supply by the indiscriminate use of insecticides and artificial additives. Such measures are pursued either as a consequence of, or to counter the evils of, a mater-iolistic seciety as manifested in unsurport food ond other indistrission. We believe that many such "cures" are worse than the malady and that if the laws of nature were obeyed in the first instance there would be no excuse for introducing them.

VIII. To observe the leadership principle in the supervision of the country's affairs. In nature it is a general law that the individual animal most gifted and best suited to lead its fellows is the one which assumes leadership. In the same way a nation should be directed by those-who, by proven qualities of mind and character, have shown themselves capable of exer-cising leadership and setting an example to inspire others.

THE topless age is coming. We may well examine the L issue frankly and assist the change with the right kind of insights by which it may be welcomed.

Those who make a body of disgusted opposition might be surprised to know that they are standing firm, but not on a Christian position,

They are merely standing on a tradition which has some good basis, but also many divergences from the Bible and from the facts of life.

The insights of the Bible and the discoveries of psychology and anthropology should inform our situation and not stand in a separate compartment, as at present.

There are five assumptions made today that are monumental errors.

(1) People are to be valued by appearances. From this error comes the code which keeps the outward appearance right and cares nought for the seething cauldron within.

It is the error of womenfolk who must have a standard 36-26-36 figure, in the right kind of bra and stepins, to be acceptable; of the menfolk, who are valued according to the job, money, social standing or other prowes they may boast.

In point of fact there are no two women with the same measurements, or the same shaped breasts, and all are acceptable as God made us.

We are all uncovered to God.

Men also have more to commend them than what they happen to do, or the outward good fortune in which they chance to fall. To concentrate on appearance is to forget the person and is unChristian. Bible students may be interested in Matt. 23:25-28, 1 Sam. 16:7, John 7:24.

(2) The body is an evil thing. This is Greek and Oriental philosophy, but not a Biblical position. To call seeing that girls become feminine women. Hence the a person "sexy" is to make him look a monster, whereas signs of femininity have been outwardly suppressed. to call a person "hungry" is thought normal. Yet both are almost identical.

Rom. 8:11, 8:23, Phil. 3:21.

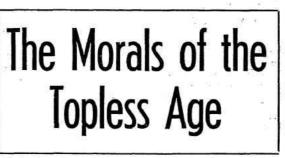
(3) Wrong arises from outward temptation. This is at the well). a shallow look at a situation from the surface appearance. In the Bible wrong arises inwardly, in the evil

direction of the life which can misuse any situation. There is ample evidence in life that any known wrong

is committed only after much mental preparation of which discharges in a lightning flash. A good lightning brooding and desire. It is not the immodest appearance conductor allows a slow and constant leaking away of of a person which is a temptation, but the appearance which signals the inward intention. It is the inward intention which comes across to us and "clicks."

No man proceeds far with a girl without the green light, but in the topless dress there is no wrong intention to be registered - merely a desire to be natural. Bible students refer to Jer. 17:9-10, Prov. 6:18, Matt divided people. 12:34-35, 15:17-20, 2 Cor. 5:12, Titus 1:15.

(4) To be a woman means not possessing certain qualities. Men are expected to be brave, vigorous, independent, creative, self-expressive, etc. In our society



women have been conditioned willingly to give up their claim to such qualities. Our society is far more concerned that boys grow up to be masculine men than

parently did not know (as when He talked to the woman

 It will help us to value each person as a person, and not as an attempt after a standard appearance.

• The sex drive draws its strength from suppression. It may be likened to a build-up of static electricity which discharges in a lightning flash. A good lightning energy. The more sex expression there is in small ways, such as open acknowledgement and appreciation, the less will there be the need for explosive outbursts. In other words it will lessen the erotic flash point danger. • It will help us to avoid acting an assumed part

on life's stage and bring us closer to being real and un-

tionships rather than on our appearance.

There are many who have fear of the consequences. Let it be said that every psychiatrist knows of the widespread evil consequences of the present. It could be worse - but not much. And the evidence of other places and other ages should be studied.

If uncovering the body is wrong or dangerous, why is it that early Christian baptism was carried out naked, with men and women entering the water together? Why is it that Missions overseas today do nothing to encourage dressing, and even see it as a danger because it is taken up as a status symbol? Why is it that Britain (which is noted for its decorum in covering) is shockingly licentious at heart? Or that Germany accepts nude sunbathing on the beaches without any apparent difference? Why is it that a portrait of a man peeing into a bucket could be painted on the inside walls of a church in Denmark about 1500 AD without being thought offensive? Or that pictures of scores of naked ladies cover the ceilings of old private homes and chapels? Why is it that dark skinned people who live in a warm climate like ourselves and bare their tops should be thought "different?"

In the Bible it is acknowledged that the body is a source of weakness, but not of wickedness.

Our Lord entered the world through a vagina, and was given our exact human frame, for which we are thankful at Christmas time, but forget otherwise. He made stern condemnation of the sins of the mind such as greed, hypocrisy, pride and a hardness of heart that best be translated today as "bloody mindedness." Sins of the flesh that came before him met much understanding and sympathy.

St. Paul warns that the body is easily used to serve wrong ends, but he also has the highest view of the body as the temple of the Holy Spirit (not the tomb of the spirit as some earnest but misguided folk would have us think). For the Bible student - the body made good Gen. 1:31, Psalm 139, St. Paul uses "flesh" in the neutral sense of "physical" Rom. 15:27, Col. 1:22, Rom. 1:3, as normal life, or preChristian life. Rom. 7:5, as sub-Christian life. 1 Cor. 3:3.

Christ, and Christ could not be likened to evil - 1 Cor. past. 12, as a living sacrifice Rom. 12:1, a temple of the Holy Spirit, of God, 1 Cor. 3:16, 6:19, 2 Cor. 6:16. See also

Thought in the Bible moves from an early position of male dominance, but with much sympathy for women and acknowledgement of their rightful place, to the position of absolute equality-in-difference that was at the beginning. See Gen. 2:23, Prov. 18:22, 19:14, Gal. 3:28.

(5) Sex is too sacred to be in the open. From this has come the two faced double standard that loudly boasts of our morality as long as immorality is not actually seen.

In the Church it boasts of believing the whole Bible, but would never read in public such sexy passages as Proverbs 5:15-19, Eccles. 9:9, Song of Songs 1:1-5, 2:1-7, 5:2-6, 10-16, 7:1-9 (these passages are best read in Moffat's translation or American RSV).

Nor can they understand that circumcision was the early sign of belonging to God, and many avoid its references in the New Testament.

All the above errors of ours should not be perpetu-Alongside this see the Church as the "body" of to achieve some positive good to repair the evils of the

> It will help to break down the wall of fear that separates male from female, which our Lord ap- from life.

It needs to be emphasised that those who will form the new fashion are not exhibitionists, but ordinary people who want to come to a better understanding of. our whole human situation. It will need the co-operation guardianship and encouragement of the menfolk, alongside the courage and feminity of the womenfolk.

It cannot be done well alone. It needs to be understood why the change is coming and what good it can achieve. It needs to be accepted and furthered by people of goodwill, understanding that our Creator gave us the sex faculty as something for which He has a constructive purpose in life. Sexuality will help us meet others (of both sexes) in warm attachment, in valuing each person just as a person and for no other reason, in fostering of true love, and in the development of self knowledge. For the philosopher there is a teasing and as yet undiscovered link between sexuality, values and spirit.

The point of the present occasion is that no amount of words will undo the brainwashing of the past. Rethinking arises out of what is done. It is to be hoped ated. A change to a new form of dress can be expected that thoughtful and Christian people will seize the opportunity, turning it to good account to help produce a truly Australian culture that will draw its insights more closely from the Bible and will not be far removed

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"I'm sorry my dear, but this last illusion of your ou see . . ." and again adolescent life is stripped vou see . saying, "You remind me of women and convertibles are my cousin, poor dear, but I have a job to do, it's not my fault; no sentiment you know . . . you're not exper-ienced enough (too highly qualified) not quite what we had in mind."

Climb down wondering if you had studied harder, could you be reclining on your fat behind saying those same words to other poor sods.

No, no regrets. ("All work and no play, etc. : ...."). And was it just stubbornness that made you fight against the contemporary herd and refuse to join in that farce - the Dip.Ed. the home of all destitute Arts graduates.

"Where did I take the wrong turn?" You muse, having just met a girl from your old school, looking unrecognisably glamorous, on her way to interview the Experience not necessary. Beatles.

You were brought up to believe in the axiom that get it, while you sit and one goes to University helplessly watch Madam when one leaves school: and Defarge's knitting grow. when one graduates (auto- Thus, with my trusty tranmatically, Q.E.D.), then the world is at one's feet and left ear, I trip, with dew-my God - how the money eyed hopefulness to yet anmy God - how the money rolls in! It's a cold shock when interview. I tell you, its B.A.

all-to-familiar smile, off. And in the Cross, men making their packet on an I.Q. of 50 and an academic record that terminates at age 14.

> Meantime, you catch up on your reading and scan the "Women and Girls" of the S.M.H., while keeping the old corpus intacita by sitting behind the receptionist's desk in a twentyfourth rate hotel in a bare ly lit back street of Haymarket. Still, you can't say it isn't living.

"Yes sir, second floor, room 21."

time do you get off?" When you When you get off . the plonk and garlic. But, Clive," "nicely, nicely "Onward my friends merits. to victory and glory for the

thirty-ninth." Beatle Bible p. 50 "Nice girl required assist-

ant to travelling salesman. I bet!

It's a good life if you can sistor glued to my. trusty other £25 week worth of

I should like, through your ster obtained by adroit cit- and force you into a chap- the choice of university will columns, to put forward a ing will build up in your ter and verse quotation. depend on your public, Am-few suggestions as to the readers a belief in your eru- Should he succeed in this, ercan universities being estechnique of letter writing dition and a dis-inclination you have lost the initiative sential in economic circles which may be of assistance to challenge your "facts" and are most unfavourably except when your gambit in making less unequal the which is virtually half the placed. Better by far therefuture correspondents.

I shall confine my remarks largely to the Defensive Letter, as most people are driven into print by a desire to defend against attack, either real or imaginary, some cherished ideal, or phychotic symbol (on which subject Flinsberg is interesting). These notes may

also give food for thought to writers of the aggressive letter as the defensive opening (see Janic), if skilfully used, can disarm in advance all but the most experienced

letterman. A nos moutons then. One of the main aims of defence ploys is to obtain Bolster (to use a letterman term). Always seek to back up your own view with a like opinion from other sources. How like Machiavelli to say, "Authority comes before Verity.' And, while I should not chalenge popular morality to the extent of advocating open

acceptance of this dogma, an unobtrusive empirical test is the least that any theory

At any rate, we can pronounce as a maxim to be followed by all but adepts: Always cite an authority -

But one should not cite in-discriminately — the choice double advantage of preof authority can be most imventing your opponent from portant. In this matter rele- checking up on you and, at vance is not the only guide: the same time of enabling the nature of one's public you to choose a name suited must also be considered. For instance, in a discussion in to your public. It has been poetry with a Strathfield found, for example, that,

How to make enemies and impress people

public, Shakespeare (prefer-.particularly in the case of ably called the Bard) · is university students the without doubt the best emotive content of foreign authority, but for readers names exceeds that of "An-from Canberra, Heidegger glo-Saxon" names quite and Rilke would be more considerably. For economists suitable.

man or East European Slav But all these suggestions names; for the humanities suffer from one fault. The names from Latin countries names I mentioned belong are preferable; and so on. to persons who have in fact numerous published works to To go a step further and

their credit. This means that a reasonably adept prilliant alumnus", will be never quote one. The Bol- Letterman may counter-ploy found invaluable. But again,

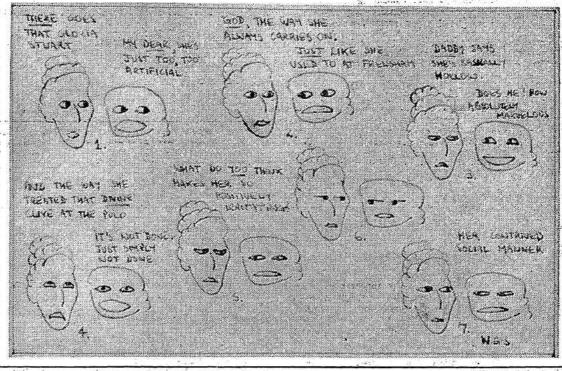
fore, to select a name NOT Keynesian of ...," when found in any bibliography or an English university may

> While on this topic may I refer to my mention of Machiavelli and point out how I have avoided committing myself to saying that he did make that statement.

> This brings me to the point of "cite, don't quote," for the Letterman is left much more room for manceuvre if not pinned to a definite statement. Your antagonist, who, by virtue of his challenging you, must be claiming superior knowledge on the subject, would be loth to admit ignorance and is therefore unlikely to ask for a more detailed reference.

Even, however, should he do so you will have at least and sociologists, choose Ger- one more line of defence viz. "I refer, of course to chapter 6 of his magnum opas," or "a quick glance at the index of his . definite avoid names altogether, book on the subject will

phrases like "Harvard's most show . . ." PERCY GRUNTLE



in my bunker sometime," said Adolf, as she led him into the local beergarden lavatory.

"YOU sit there while I'll scrub the place up," said Eva Braund proceeding to attack the porcelain figures one by one. "You smell nice though," comment-ed Hitler attached by the big of the second se ed Hitler, attempting to kiss the girl's temples. But as she looked up in emotion he missed, landing in a possoir made in Great Britain.

"Goddam jews!" exclaimed Hitler, wiping his eyebrows in some toilet tissue supplied by the local's manager.

"Sigle, I love you!"

"All right moron, hand them over! You hear? Move!"

"Remember Hermann, the Reichstag got to burn

tonight or we'll never have that barbecue going!" HEY leaped in a VW and drove through the streets of Auschwitz to the Reichstag.

"Let me see," said Goebels, examining the key ring, that hung from his wrist. "This one's to mother's bedroom, this one to the 'Fetishist's Club,' ah yes, here we are. The Reichstag." So saying, he ran headlong into

mashnisting in and out a GERMAN

 $\mathbf{A}_{\text{two and a half million inmates woke for breakfast}$ 

Sigie Himmler as the phone rang.

"Have a jew." Sigie Himmler slammed the telephone.

Hermann was a highly strung man of about forty. He also weighed something like forty stone which passunnoticed to the untrained eye. "Heil!" shouted the

(By Terry Sean McGrath and Friend s the sun rose over the German Reich in Auschwitz into the stomach of a frustrated Goebels. "Come down to Buffalo." in the adjoining room. "I wonder if they're happy in there," thought Major

"Hello Sigie, this is Hermann speaking. How are things at the oven?"

"Herm, you son of a bitch, how many times did I tell you not to ring me during cremating hours?" "But I am lonely and bored."

man and threw out his arm at shoulder level hitting his interlocutor in the right eyeball. "Ouch, I forgot to unclench my fist."

"You've also forgot to practise again, bloody Herm."

SINCE it was Sabbath someone proposed jewbaiting. "What about the calvanists? It's really them I hate." "Look Adolf, we've got to be realistic about this."

"Yeah, calvinists are rotten."

"Look little man, look!"

Unluckily for him, the little man did look. Goering threw out his fist and the little man landed in a bucketof detergent conveniently placed behind his chair.

"What chair? I was standing."

Sitting in the bucket Goebels rolled his eyes and dangled his feet against the sides of the container.

"We need acts like this in the new German history," he said and began shouting at the top of his voice.

His singing was rudely interrupted by the local scrub woman who, in need of, the bucket, removed Goebels by displacing him on the wet cement floor.

"I say, what's your name?"

"I say it's Eva Braun."

"And I say are we by any chance related to each other?"

"That will be 3 pfenigs please," said Eva, extending her open palm just as outside in the noisy Auschwitz beergarden Goering smashed a bottle against the mother of a local party member.

"That reminds me!" he shouted, "who was the idiot who connected the gaspipes to the showers in my bath-



the gates holding the key between his thumb and index finger,

"Boys, follow!" he shouted and two dozen sturdy men in polkadot uniforms rushed out of the car storming the entrance.

Unfortunately, the door gave way just a little too soon under Goebels' key. Sprawled on the floor they had time to see three naked men hopping in six tightly fitted leg irons, and harness to match. "Oops, wrong key.'

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They took another run. This time for the Reichstag door. Inside the bleaching bones of old parliamentarians lay embraced in armchairs. "Hey, look at the fairies!" giggled Goering. Then like a gazelle he leaped grace-fully, sprinkling everywhere the contents of the tin can he was holding. "All right, stand by for conflagration."

Six ovens down road collapsed under the impact. In Baiterstrasse two squad cars rushed out to have their pictures taken alongside a poster of Marlene Dietrich and the Auschwitz showers.

"Now Sigie," remarked Goering, "you can smile again room?" At this he jumped up, took Siegie Himmler by Hitler sighed. "Oh well, I can always pretend you're the waist and began a soft shoe paddle that ended up you big aryan brute, you."

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# THE WORONI POETRY PAGE



Mother tell me, how is my hair, Is it shiny and well set? Would there be another as fair Among the ladies you have met?

No my child there is none so fair, None so dear and none so blushing, A princess I could not compare, Come and help me with the washing.

But mother darling is my dress As lovely and becoming, As the one Joan wore at mass To bring the boys a-running?

Your frock's lovely my precious lass, May God take you in his keeping, You never wore a lovlier dress, Come and help me with the sweeping.

Tell me mother, am I pretty, Am I like the other ones, Prettier than Marge or Betty, Who are always first at dance?

There is no girl like you around, One so pretty so good looking, A girl like you just can't be found, Come and help me with my cooking.

But tonight mother, can I go With the boys to sing and play? Darling mother I wish it so, I'd go dancing if I may.

Then go my lassie, go my pet, None would tell you what you're missing, But then I can't, do not forget, Come and help you at the kissing.



Sometimes I feel like I will never stop

How about that!

The trees are still

And nor do I:

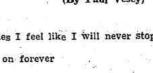


Just go on forever

Till one fine mornin

I'll reach up and grab me a handfulla stars

Swing out my long lean leg



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(By Kim)

Life it runs, stays locked within its lonesome lips,

And whip three hot strikes burnin down the heavens

And look over at God and sav

Before me spreads a frozen scene,

Dug deep and buried in earthy silence. But, no one no thing no person cares,

For I am coming from a place unknown Where seeds of dead men lie profound

And from them suspended bare Are all the clocks of life and time, Stopped is their infinite ticking;

thrown by a careless fool;

I leave and join another band.



The pitch in the planking was oozing, . The sun shone like brass overhead; The skipper below decks lay sleeping, The crew lazed about semi-dead.

O the Bosun's the only one working, (And the helmsman who stands at the wheel But he hasn't moved in an hour, And soon goes below for a meal).

Now it's watch-upon-watch for the Bosun, With the greenish mountains pushed by the gale; and the scuppers spewing fountains, As we clear the starboard rail.

All the hatches now are straining, God may grant it that they hold; The Bosun's cry — "It's number one gone!" Sends us streaming through the cold.

Once there the crew stands mute in horror The tarpaulin's out of hand; With sea and wind against us, No man dares obey command.

But a dark man from among us The tall Lascar from Lisbon; Leaps to answer Bosun's orders, And with the canvas fights alone.

The Bosun calls again, we spring, And all strap the cover down; But in the saving of our cargo, he only, Saw the Lascar drown.

For just a moment then he saw him, His face made grey with fright; From his mouth a scream, then -Nothing. He was swallowed out of sight.

One man down, we dock at Mersey, And all vanish in a horde; But the solitary sombre figure, Of the Bosun stays on board.

# The sick, sick Rose

O Rose thou art sick, The invisible worm; That flies in the night, In the howling storm Has foun dout they bed, Of crimson joy; And his dark secret love; Does thy life destroy. This poem is by William Blake. He is a great poet. He's also a symbolic poet.

The trip nearly over Now the underpass

Then the trip to be over All lost were they to the hearts around them.

Dallas, cheerful, warm, friendly 2.000 Then, like the hacking of the tender flesh of the new born babe

With the cruelty of a thousand savages, came The flight of bullets Confusion, terror, amazement, turmoil

A deed inhuman, irreparable, monstrous.

Oh now we weep

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Now we wish by God indeed that you were here to set back our fears, Yet thou, oh you that like still waters.

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Did suffer the sinful blows. Look down and remember this tearful nation Look how we weep for thee: Yesterday, today and tomorrow

Memory of you will be ours forever.

(By George Westbrook)

T am sick. Sick to death of wasted words, expended breath, Sterility. Of my creative pose, Making of poetry dissected prose. I am sick.

I write in cliches — that's a curse. And think in them, what's worse. Laugh if you like, show dirty teeth, Speak out in right but rotten breath. I am sick.

So sick I choke in my own vomit. Another one! Can I never reach the summit? OH GOD I say at least I tried. The final cliche cannot be denied. That's why he's great.

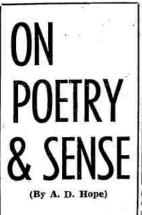
When nobody knows what you're writing about,

you're symbolic.

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If you write symbolically, you're made 'Cause nobody understands it and you're great, see? You too can be great by writing symbolic poetry. It's nice being a great symbolic poet. Isn't it? Hell.

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A commonly held view of the nature of human experience is that it can be divided nature. into that knowledge which comes to us in the form of direct or unmediated perception - things we hear, see, smell, taste and feel and a "language." events in the life of each conscious individual directly aware on the other hand, that mediately by inference or re-- events distant in port the scope of sensory perception and the minds and feelings of people other than ourselves. In general- there seems to be no reason to quarrel with this view.

But if we look more-closely at the notion of direct perception, it may be argued that while such perceptions cline of sensibility. are direct, they are not "im-

light and other media intervene between the object perceived and the perceiver.

analogous to the hand as an instrument used to drive a nail.

Similarly the rays of light are "used" by the perceiver to see the object, much as a hammer is used to drive a nail.

If this analogy is accepted, we may take it a step further: when we see a coin laying on the table we see it as circular, but the image presented to the eye is actually an ellipse.

We may say that the eye uses the ellipse as a means or--"instrument" for seeing the circle.

Seeing the circle is usually taken to be not an example. of direct perception, but of inference, however.

This is no doubt the case when we first have this sort of experience but in time we learn to "short-circuit" the inference, we are able to see the coin as circular directly. We have, I should argue, extended our direct perception.

There arises then a concept not of mutually exclusive and fixed fields of knowledge but of direct perception continually expanding its range and field.

The television set and the telephone are mechanical means of extension of our direct net ception.

otion or state of feeling. Literature, and poetry in girl's mind to the next. special, have this specific power to make more or less directly available to us the emotions of other people. Once a language embodies this power it can be used not only to communicate emotions directly, but to create states of mind, feelings, attitudes and desires. Shakespeare can not only make us directly perceive his proper emotions, he can in a sonnet build up a verbal structure which embodies an emotion richer, more delicate, more complex than any which occur, so to speak, in

properly speak of music as the furore over the novel

It is this special field of art emotions with which les the situation with humof which he himself is criticism in the arts is conand, cerned.

This is only possible when knowledge which comes to us a common life and civilisation allows a people to buildup and maintain the comtime or space, events beyond plex and delicate conventions which each generation learns to manipulate and extend. In a word, literature depends on the building up and maintenance of a tradition,

as T. S. Eliot affirms. When the tradition begins to break up, literature is impoverished and there is a de-

Such a decline in sensibmediate," that is unmediated. lility has been going on since In vision the eye, rays of the seventeenth, century and one might argue that it is directly connected with the growth of science, the scien-The eye is an instrument tific attitude of mind, and by means of which we see, the sort education based less and less on literary tradition, more and more on the accurate manipulation of languages as systems of factual

reference. (Summary of a talk to the Australian Association of Psychology and Philosophy).



On the back of the dust jacket of "The Group," Julian Mitchell, of Spectator, is quoted as saying that everything in The Group is almost fanatically well observed." This is true, for Mary McCarthy is as acute as British novelist Doris Les-

and what ias "creates," girls, Kay, is getting mar- satire as the play was an- tuous gestures and in easy eus." The result was purge. I would suggest is an em- ried, and the author flashes nounced, is. Mr. Webster command. of her vitriolic Letters of praise or conkaleidoscopically from one Unfortunately, the novel does not retain its initial impetus. It is a frustrating book to read for as Miss McCarthy attempts too much, none. of the numerous characters becomes fully rounded. As soon as we become interested, in one, she is snatched away, and replaced by another. After the description of

the wedding we leave Kay and her rather taciturn husband, Harold, and take up the fortunes of Dottie, a well bred, somewhat prim young Bostonian. This section which describes how Music is another means of Dottie loses her virginity to doing the same sort of thing a bohemian artist, is apparand in this respect we can ently what caused much of

in Victoria. This seems unnecessary, the author handour and wit.

The girl's mixture of perception and complete miscalculation of her lover's mental processes is Mary McCarthy at her best, Here, too we see her at

her worst and most long winded, for understatement is not this novelist's forte. She takes three pages to describe Dottie's speculations on her mother's re-actions to

her daughter's behaviour. The relationship between parent and child, and the barrier and changes between generations their could have been suggested equally effectively in a paragraph. Until chapter six there is some cohesion in the book. Dottie and Kay remain the central figures to a certain extent, although they begin to fade out as more characters are introduced.

Polly's dreamy love affairs and her relationship with her neurotic father, and Prisse's worries over nursing her baby, may be of some social significance, but the reader may find it an effort to raise a flicker of interest in their fate.

The Times' reviewer apparently stated there are "some superb set-pieces" in the novel and it is perhaps worth reading it for these, there are indeed some excellent vignettes within the book, but vignettes do not make a novel.

Despite Miss McCarthy's perception, social awareness and feeling for the decade, it is almost impossible to sustain an interest in so many scattered themes described in an overwhelming wealth of detail . . . the end of the book carries no impact and the reader is left with the feeling that Mary McCarthy just could not

been a fruitful theme.

Smalley. And Mr. Smalley is an American. Follow? And he writes this fantasy on 'how nice it'd be were you nice like me.' And in the play Piper plays this red-hot obce and

moods.

of private companies.

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The place for next year's

Festival as is as yet unsure.

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The Art

of Sharp

There have been appear-

ing lately, in the Sydney Student Press, cartoons, populated by little squiggly

characters in different stages

of inebriation, necking,

status climbing or just plain

idiocy. The figures are sus-

tained by a seemingly care-

less handwriting and blot-

Martin Sharp is a 22 year-

old student at the Univer-sity of N.S.W. He is tall,

cynical eyes. He finds the

is not whether to say it or

charges of alleged obscenity.

It is impossible to discuss

It is not a case of a "'mis-

understood artist." Sharp's

style indeed is fresh and

beautiful. Some have accus-

ed him of having borrowed

These

ches of ink.

messes in politics. But these politicians are all crooked, see? They steal money from widows and virgins.

Original, no?

And then they get this aboe playing Schlemiel and put him up front. Clever, eh? Satirical, isn't it? But Oboe's honest!

Pure as the driven slash. Laugh? I thought I'd never start! It would have taken Jesus Christ not to make mono-

tonous maccaroni of the author's half-baked, halfchewed sludge. Mr. Kingley's approach to

the play had all the tact and nostalgia of Hamlet fingering Yorrick's skull.

Among those who rose above the roar of the grease paint and smell of the crowd were Mr. Kent in his role of Senator Jenkins, Mr. Firth as two anacronisms and Miss Stoyles as the gold hearted whore, Molly La Douce.

There was a moment , of suspense though in the second act when it looked as if the set was going to collapse.

-F.H

The play did.

### Melbourne Drama **Festival**

#### 24th Aug. to 5th Sept.

England's John Arden has artist, to him the problem so far written four plays. At the invitation of Sigie not, but how to say it. Syd-Jorgensen, organiser of this ney has obviously thought year's Melbourne Drama otherwise. Festival, Arden flew down from London to attend the opening ceremonies.

The festival lasted two weeks and a good many attrocious performances. The programme was rich, the public had the opportunity to attend free lectures and symposiums, pay to see pro-Martin Sharp stands accusfessional and semi-profesed, with the editors and publishers of "Tharunka" and "Oz." In his opinion, sional films and to go to nightly inter-varsity play productions.

The theatre used was that of the Melbourne University Union, a patched-up picture frame stage with spacious back-stage workshops. The theatre's lighting facilities are lousy and the planks on the podium creak.

from Pfeiffer and Schultz Productions like Queensand a few others. land's "Alice in Wonderland" done on a bare platform anaemically misfired because of the theatre's inadequacy, though I am told that their home facilities were even

worse. In spite of John

nounced, is Mr. Webster command., of her vitriolic Letters of praise or condemnation should be sent to Dean O'Connor, who sug-As for the male parts of

gested the name. the play they were butchered What has the result by whoever the actors were. been? A mixed one. It's not "Evergreen Review" but at This Drama Festival does not expect to make great least it's not the Peter profits. These theatrical en-Brennan page. There has terprises have not so far been some good poetry and proven to be very successsome bad poetry and the ful. It cost over £600 to bring quality of the stories, art-Arden to Australia. Grants icles, humour and letters were made by NUAUS, their have been about the same. own S.R.C., Commonwealth Undoubtedly the reason Literary Fund, and a series

for some of the drivel that is published in purge is due to the fact that those connected with it are apt to be interrupted in the middle of their drinking, necking or studying by a desperate organiser shrieking, "Please write me something!" Again and again the editors are forced to fall back on the same handful of contributors or write most of the issue themselves. Now you can see the moral coming up - you got a good dose of it in a Woroni editorial, remember? Perhaps you don't, or perhaps you didn't read it. Apathy — sound familiar?

No-one contributes and no-one cares. In view of the countless freshettes that this writer has met who say, "I write poetry" or "I write short stories," it is amazing that none of this apparently gigantic output has reached the editors of purge.

Well, what can be done? Very little except the following exhortation - contribute. Why not? Why do people persist in hiding what they are creating? (I am assuming here that there are people creating).

This University desper-ately needs the literary outlet which Woroni is not althick lipped with kind but ways able to provide and it would be a pity to see controversy around his work purge die to cries of "They somewhat surprising. As an deserve it" from people who have been saying all year, "I could write better."



everyone misses the point of The game of declining writers

> Everyone in England declines. "What's for Chaucer?" London University Lecturers ask of each other. In the Personal Columns of the London papers people inquire for suitable Dickens or Trollope cases.

people forget that the basis The Birmingham Chroniof all creativity is tradition. cle started it. A month ago (See Hope's article in this paper). Sharp has succeeded it asked its readers to find derivatives to the names of in shocking the public into three great French Playawareness of the "surfie" wrights.

Since then students and

cope with what could have

There is a valid analogy to be drawn between our

powers to extend the range of direct perception of objects external to us and our power to extend the range of theme; the reactions of eight perception of the minds and girls of the 1930's when they the feelings of other people; are brought into contact with and the principal means to the "real" world, as opposed this, I should argue, lies in to the sheltered confines of those uses of languages for Vassar College. other purposes than reference or as a system of signs. Jesperson, in his Language,

sing in observing women's responses to situations. Mary McCarthy starts out with what is basically an interesting and challenging

The opening chapter highlights this ability. The novelits Nature, Development and ist best demonstrates her Origin, puts forward the skill in presenting the effect theory that the original self consciously introspective function of language was not women have on one anothcommunication of ideas but er's thinking. She scrupu-of emotions. The language lously shows how their apof primitive people is more proach to situations is modi-"poetic," less "noetic" than fied by their awareness of that of advanced civilisation. the attitudes of their friends. Its function is creative, In this chapter one of the



When a revue actor decides to produce a play about Jesus Christ's second coming as a certified accountant, it is time to queue up for tickets. Satire is a revue man's job and revue man Mr. John Kingley is.

The Oboe," a new American with a clear voice, sump- ary magazine, "Prometh-ದನ್ನು ಗೇಶಕ್ಷ

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to stand under the shower, not be pinned down. of audience questions which were well below moronic standard.

Arden himself is a softspoken man, with leonine hair and a handsome face. Melbourne University's contribution to the Festival was the production of Medea by Ron Quinn, a loud and lively ex-teacher.

Sue Neville received eulogies from the Melbourne

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goings on. "Good clean surrecognised fame, no more fie fun," that's all the public than one of his plays was wants to know of the "fair clerks have taken to the dinkum surfie."

his work.

Yet surprisingly, it is not Arden held talks on Brit-ain's contemporary drama, that worked, but the things recollected other celebrities unsaid. There is an uneasilike Pinter, Wesker, and had ness in his writing that can-



Early in March a group of people, headed by George Maxwell, got together to see if some substitute could be The author of "Man With Press as Medea. She acted found for the defunct liter-

hunt. Mr. John Douglas of the Chronicle, editor of "What's Your Line" column is writing a book on the subject.

The idea was originated by him.

Now go out and try your hand at it. Till then here are a few samples: Molly - Mollier - Mol-

liest Pencil — Fountain-pen —

Byron. Horace - Horrible - Arrabal.

Arrowmint - Spearmint -Shakespeare.

Holden - Hillman - Austen.

Coca-Cola - Pepsi Cola Shelley.

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This is Beethoven He is an immortal (Which is something like a frozen T.V. dinner) He also has long hair The Beatles have long hair One day they too may be immortal.

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You must be dead to be an immortal

The sooner the better.



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